

#### Anya and the Dragon

by Sofiya Pasternack
Agreeing to hunt down a
dangerous dragon to save her
Jewish family's livelihood from a
bigoted magistrate, headstrong
11-year-old Anya confronts a
difficult choice when she
discovers that the dragon does
not pose an actual threat.



## **Dragons in a Bag**

by Zetta Elliott
When Jax helps an old witch
named Ma take three baby
dragons to a magical world, he
breaks the rules of dragon care
and throws their quest into
chaos.



## A Snicker of Magic

by Natalie Lloyd

Arriving in a town where magic has been driven away by a curse, 12-year-old Felicity, a girl who possesses a supernatural ability to see words around the people and places she visits, befriends mysterious do-gooder Jonah, who introduces shimmering new words while helping her break the curse.



# Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.



### Lalani of the Distant Sea

by Erin Entrada Kelly

"Twelve-year-old Lalani Sarita takes on the impossible task of traveling to the legendary Mount Isa, towering on an island to the north. Generations of men and boys have died on the same quest--how can a timid young girl in a tiny boat survive the epic tests of the archipelago?"



#### A Wrinkle in Time

by Madeleine L'Engle
Meg Murry and her friends
become involved with unearthly
strangers and a search for Meg's
father, who has disappeared
while engaged in secret work for
the government.



## Changeling

by William Ritter

Twelve-year-olds Tinn and Cole, raised as human twins in sleepy Endsborough, risk their lives in the Wild Wood, Oddmire Swamp, and the Deep Dark to learn which is a goblin changeling with an important mission.



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## Children

# **Fantasy**



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Discover hidden worlds, magical creatures, and epic battles of good vs. evil



#### **Fablehaven**

by Brandon Mull
Unaware that their grandfather
is the current caretaker of
Fablehaven, Kendra and her
brother, Seth, venture into this
magical land filled with
dangerous and plotting witches,
imps, and fairies and learn
quickly about the evil forces
that are unleashed when rules
are broken.



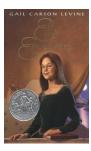
## City of the Plague God

by Sarwat Chadda
Thirteen-year-old Sikander Aziz
has to team up with the hero
Gilgamesh in order to stop
Nergal, the ancient god of
plagues, from wiping out the
population of Manhattan in this
adventure based on
Mesopotamian mythology.



## **Dragon Rider**

by Cornelia Caroline Funke
After learning that humans are
headed toward his hidden
home, Firedrake, a silver dragon,
is joined by a brownie and an
orphan boy in a quest to find a
legendary valley, known as the
Rim of Heaven, while being
pursued by an old enemy.



#### **Ella Enchanted**

by Gail Carson Levine In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.



#### **Artemis Fowl**

by Eoin Colfer Series follows the exploits of a teen criminal mastermind who orchestrates a siege against dangerous, tech-savvy fairies.



#### **Circus Mirandus**

by Cassie Beasley
When he realizes that his
grandfather's stories of an
enchanted circus are true, Micah
Tuttle sets out to find the
mysterious Circus Mirandus-and to use its magic to save his
grandfather's life.



## **Dealing with Dragons**

by Patricia C. Wrede
Bored with traditional palace life,
Princess Cimorene goes off to
live with a group of dragons and
soon becomes involved with
fighting against disreputable
wizards who want to steal the
dragons' kingdom



#### **Eragon**

by Christopher Paolini
When fifteen-year-old Eragon
comes to learn that he is a gifted
Dragon Rider, he realizes that
his destiny is to fight the evil
powers that will bring complete
destruction to the Empire and so
leaves his quiet life as a farm
boy to succeed in his one true
mission in life.



#### **lanitors**

by Tyler Whitesides A sixth grader stumbles upon a secret that threatens to turn school children everywhere into mindless automatons



## Winterling

by Sarah Prineas
Spirited young Fer travels
through the Way to a magical
world in which beings part
human and part animal serve an
evil ruler known as the Lady, and
where Fer hopes to learn about
her long-lost parents and her
own identity.



#### Malamander

by Thomas Taylor
Assisting a fearless girl in an investigation into the mysterious loss of her parents years earlier, Herbert Lemon learns that some of his fellow townspeople are hunting a sea monster that is believed to convey a surprising gift.



# Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Carefully avoiding a local river
where a schoolmate drowned a
year earlier, a space-loving
12-year-old and her best friends
organize a night of telescope
stargazing before spotting a
being who superstitious locals
believe to be a malevolent
ghost.